



PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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5. (Amended) The alternator according to Claim 1, wherein said connection member is a screw.

6. (Amended) The alternator according to Claim 5, wherein said screw is inserted into and removed from a connection portion where said holding assembly terminal and said brush terminal are connected in a circumferential direction relative to said rotor.

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